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PETITION UNDER 1.136(a)

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Sir:

Applicants, by their attorneys, hereby petition for a three-month extension of time for filing a response to the Office Action mailed on December 30, 2003, thereby extending the time for response to June 30, 2004. Please note that the first month extension in the amount of

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\$110.00 was submitted together with the filling of an Amendment under 37 CFR 1.116 on April 30, 2004.

Thus Applicants enclose herewith \$840.00 in payment of the second and third month's fee.

Concurrently with the filing of this Petition, Applicants are filing a Notice of Appeal.

Please charge any additional fees to our Deposit Account 50-0320.

Respectfully submitted,

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